



Newsletter

ICRS 2009: All Eyes on BioTissue



Not only the two white-dressed BioTissue ladies distributing Swiss chocolates were an eye catcher at the ICRS 09 in Miami.

Also the BioTissue Lunch Symposium was a well-visited event to present the newest clinical outcomes, introduce the ongoing scientific projects and deepen surgical aspects such as the importance of a stable fixation.

Three international renowned Surgeons reported about their scientific projects and clinical experience with chondrotissue[®] and BioSeed[®]-C:

C. Erggelet, MD, PD (Switzerland) introduced the 4-years follow-up outcomes with BioSeed[®]-C, the stable autologous chondrocytes graft. This method showed to be particularly successful in the treatment of degenerative cartilage defects such as osteoarthritis. [Go to the lecture](#)

T. Zantop MD (Germany) presented his 1-year clinical follow-up with the cell-free matrix chondrotissue[®] and the arthroscopic fixation with resorbable pins (SmartNails[™]). He underlined the importance of a right pin insertion angle on the basis of mechanical studies. [Go to the lecture](#)



R. Verdonk MD, PhD (Belgium) introduced the BioTissue clinical multicentric trial and presented an overview of conventional cartilage treatments. He outlined the advantages of a one-step procedure in comparison to traditional techniques such as mosaicplasty and simple marrow stimulating methods with poor short-term results. [Go to the lecture](#)

The Symposium was followed by a workshop organized in collaboration with ConMed Linvatec. On this occasion T. Zantop, MD showed the arthroscopic pin fixation of the BioTissue scaffolds using SmartNail[™].

At the same time BioTissue launched a press release to focus the attention of the media on the latest clinical results and the ongoing European clinical trial. [Go to the press release](#)

The ICRS was a successful event where BioTissue could strengthen its leadership position on the cartilage repair market and could promote its innovative character based on a long lasting experience.

Thanks to all the visitors and lecturers for attending the BioTissue events!